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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Attendance of Civilian Employees at Land Combat Exposition 2005

This memorandum expires in 6 months.

1. USAREUR Land Combat Exposition (LCE) 2005 will be held at Patrick Henry Village in Heidelberg, Germany, from 21 through 23 September. The LCE is USAREUR's premier professional-development forum for leaders, Soldiers, civilian employees, family members, and international participants. One of its primary objectives is to showcase the contributions made by USAREUR and our international partners in the Global War on Terrorism and how we are preparing for the future. Several distinguished guest speakers have been invited to address leadership issues in our current and future environments. The theme for LCE 2005 is *USAREUR at War Today and Transforming for the Future*.
2. I want to ensure maximum participation at and exposure to this LCE by our entire workforce, including our U.S. and local national civilian employees. Commanders, managers, and supervisors are encouraged to release their employees without charge to leave or pay to attend this event during duty time, within mission constraints. For employees who attend, the LCE will be considered their place of duty. In addition, I expect civilian leaders at all levels to plan on attending at least one of the featured professional-development presentations.
3. The LCE provides insight into new technologies, skills, and initiatives that will shape the Army of the future. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to learn how USAREUR and the Army are transforming to meet the unique challenges of tomorrow. More information on this year's events, displays, and speakers is available on the LCE website at <http://www.expo.hqusareur.army.mil/>.

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